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25 October 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE GROUP, ID, WDGS

Subject: Estimate of Certain Soviet Capabilities

1. We have been directed to prepare an estimate as set forth in ORE 8/D, a copy of which is attached hereto.

2. I request the cooperation of appropriate specialists in your Eurasian and/or Scientific Branches with Captain S. B. Frankel, Chief, Eastern European - U.S.S.R. Branch, ORE, in preparing the required estimate, to include the drafting of appropriate sections thereof.

3. The Interdepartmental Coordinating and Planning Staff has under consideration procedures for registering the concurrence or non-concurrence of Departmental intelligence agencies in C.I.G. estimates. In the present lack of an established procedure for that purpose, I request that you designate an appropriate officer to participate in reviewing the draft estimate with authority to indicate or responsibility to obtain the concurrence of G-2. A meeting to review the draft is scheduled for 1400 on Wednesday in Room 112, Central Building, 2430 E Street, N.W. The finished estimate must reach the Director of Central Intelligence by noon on Thursday, 31 October.

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Chief, Intelligence Staff, ORE

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